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- 1. ICRC HEADQUARTERS INFORMS US THAT DELEGATE SENT TO OPEN MISSION IN TEHRAN SOME WEEKS AGO IS MR. CHRISTIAN MICHEL. IT WAS INTENDED THAT MR. MICHEL REMAIN ON IN IRAN AS ICRC PERMANENT DELEGATE.
- 2. ICRC INTERLOCUTOR WAS, HOWEVER, IN SOME DOUBT AS TO PRESENT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE BECAUSE OF RECENT "DISTURBANCES" IN IRAN, WHICH MAY HAVE AFFECTED GOI'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS MOVE. HE PROMISED TO BRING HIMSELF UP TO DATE ON SITUATION AND WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH US AGAIN TOMORROW.
- 3. WILL ADVISE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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